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BOX APPLICATIONS

Re: New U.S. Patent Application
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
CONTENTS INFORMATION

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Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above, including 63 pages of textual specification including 28 claims, and 10 sheets of drawings.

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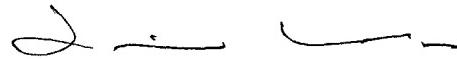
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- Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from the following:
- Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-18437 filed January 27, 2000 (claimed)
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- Priority document(s) will be submitted at a later date.
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- There is no claim to foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
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- Formal drawing(s) is/are attached.
- Formal drawing(s) will be submitted at a later date.
- An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s) cited therein is/are submitted.
- Assignment document(s) is/are submitted herewith, along with Form PTO-1595; the recordation fee of \$40.00 per document is enclosed herewith.
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